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RE: Application # 09/888,554

## INVENTION TITLE

RE: USPTO patent application number: "09/888/554", Title: "Retail Customer and Product Purchase Divider  
With Interactive Retail Transaction Functions"

I am petitioning the USPTO to withdraw the action for abandonment for this patent application (number 09/888,554) so I may finish the patent process.

I contacted the PTO petition office on July 18, 2008 and was told that my reinstatement application was not found. The check has been cashed and I am including a copy of delivery conformation. I have contacted many departments and spoke with several people for a long period of time now and it seems my records and letters of abandonment never existed or were not mailed to me. Now my recent communications and recent application for reinstatement is now missing. I am enclosing a copy of the delivery confirmation on the reinstatement application and two other letters sent that are also missing from my PTO files at the PTO office.

It is important that the PTO office produces copies of letters sent to me, my communication with the PTO and my reinstatement application. For a very long time I have had no response from the PTO.

Please withdraw the holding of abandonment pending application for of this patent application. Also please send me all the necessary information, documents (including copies of the office action letters) and contacts in the USPTO necessary to continue and finish the patent application. If you have any questions please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  Steven M Senn

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Docket Number (Optional)

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*Steven M. Senn*

Application No.:

*09/888, 554*

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Title:

*Retail Customer and Product Purchase Divider with  
Inductive Retail Transaction Functions.*

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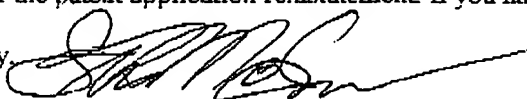
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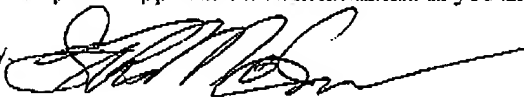
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Please hold open the pending application for reinstatement of this patent application. Also please send me all the necessary information, documents (including the office action letters) and contacts in the USPTO necessary to apply for the patent application reinstatement. If you have any questions please contact me.

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